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TRANSACTIONS ON, AND  
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The Office Action issued on June 1, 2004 indicates that Applicant's response filed on March 11, 2004 is not fully responsive to the Office Action issued on February 18, 2004, as Applicant did not respond to the non-final rejection. The Office Action issued on February 18, 2004, did not, however, set forth any basis for rejecting or objecting to the application (see attached copy), but rather set forth reasons for the allowance of each independent claim. The response filed on March 11, 2004 is therefore fully responsive to the February 18, 2004 Office Action.

As Applicants were not notified of the new basis for rejection until they received the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2004, Applicants believe the period for responding to this rejection should begin on or after June 1, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants request that the response period be restarted to begin no earlier than June 1, 2004.